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—Mrs. Cook has returned to Corydon, Ky., accompanied, as far as Fulton by her sister, Mrs. Ben Davis.

—A large number of our people, old and young, went over Thursday eve to the opera, Martha, at Union City.

—Miss Julia Emerson, a charming young lady, of Columbus, was the guest of Miss Marie Everett, this week.

—The river rises are again clear of ice, and navigation resumed. The next trouble will be an overflow. Look out; it is coming.

—Chancellor Kirkland, of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, was in Hickman, Tenn., and lectured before the people of Hickman College. He is one of the most distinguished educators in the South.

See Buchanan's Cost Prices on Shoes and Hats.

—The Fulton Circuit Court convenes on Monday for a special term. There are only a few new cases docketed, and the indications are for a short session, though there are several important cases which if entered into will consume the full time.

—Hon. Jo Blackburn was elected U. S. Senator, Tuesday to succeed Hon. Wm. Lindsay. The Republican vote was given to Governor Bradley. The vote in the Senate stood 22 to 13 and in the House, 57 to 42, making a total of 35 to 16. One Blackburn absent and 3 anti-Blackburn democrats absent.

—The steamer Ford Herold arrived at the new R. R. elevator Tuesday night and on her manifest were two items. One was 4,500 sacks of corn, commission consigned to L. P. & W. S. Ellison, and the other was 1,000 sacks of fish, 5,300 pounds for Hickman. The fish, the latter being a record for the fish line and the former seldom equalled.

—Various ways have been suggested for elevating the year "1900" in date. Some write it "00," others "0," as, for instance, "0000." But there are objections to this way of doing it. For one thing, the number of zeros, stands for nothing. It is a waste of space. It is a waste of paper. It is a waste of time. It is a waste of money. It is a waste of everything. It is a waste of the year "1900" in date.

Small Pox in Hickman.

What is believed to be a case of small pox or Cuban itch, exists in Hickman, near the old depot. We understand that it is not a clearly defined case, but the authorities out of abundant precaution placed guards about the house to prevent any ingress or egress. The afflicted person is a negro by the name of Nickens.

MARRIED.

OVEREY-DICKINSON.
In this city, on the 10th inst., at the residence of Mr. C. C. Smith, by Rev. J. L. Orwig, of the Church of the Woodland Hills, Tenn., to Miss Daisy Dickinson, only daughter of Esq. D. W. Dickinson, of this county.

The happy young couple left on the 9:30 train for Fulton, their future home. Mr. Overey is a well-known contractor, and very successful in his line of business, and is regarded as an exceptional worthy and honorable young man, and the bride is the accomplished daughter and only child of Esq. D. W. Dickinson. She is a young woman of rare beauty and most excellent characteristics of head and heart. The marriage was a surprise to all except a few intimate friends, but was with the approval of relatives and all, and the heartiest congratulations goes to them for a life of happiness and prosperity.

ISBELL—WILSON.
Married, on the 10th inst., by Judge Kearny, Chas. Isbell to Miss Lizzie Wilson, eldest daughter of B. F. Wilson, of this county. A reception was given at the home of Mrs. M. E. Wilson, and a number of young people. The young couple were recipients of a number of presents, as follows:

Edward Wilson, set knives and forks. Miss Linda Plank, pair towels. Don Harper, berry set. Mrs. J. Harper, gold lined sugar shell. Mrs. A. Thomas, tablecloth and doilies. Mrs. Alice Wilson, hanging lamp. Mrs. LeVale, china soap plates. Miss Belle Wilson, comb case. Miss May Edwards, cake stand. Miss O. Wilson, set salt and peppers. Wm. Wilson, pickle dish. Sam Wilson, tea set. B. F. Wilson, set cup and saucers. Miss V. Wright, box on dishes.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, by note or account, must settle at once, or same will be put in the hands of my attorney, B. F. Tyler, for collection. 1-12-00.

H. C. ANDERSON.

TRUSTS.

There are Now More Than Five Hundred in the United States.

There are now over 500 trusts in the United States which control almost every known article of commerce in the United States except a few agricultural products. It is predicted by students of economics that these combinations will become universal unless checked by legislation. The trusts now in existence are said to have property to the value of \$3,000,000,000, capitalized at \$8,000,000,000. In other words nearly two thirds of these concerns is water. The essential feature of a trust is monopoly. It has power to fix values by first and to set a price on its products without reference to competition. All the old laws of trade have been abolished, or at least appear to have been. The trusts put down the price of articles they have to sell in spite of the law of supply and demand. The remarkable increase in prices during the past twelve months is due very largely to the arbitrary decision of the trusts. It is just and fair to concede that part of the increase is due to a reaction from a long depression of business out of which the country has just emerged, but that many articles have doubled and even tripled in value is the result of artificial combinations. The people are now paying 20 to 200 per cent more for all kinds of goods than they did a year ago. Manufacturers and articles have increased in price out of all proportion to farm products.

NO WOMEN OFFICE HOLDERS.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 8.—The law of the state which prohibits the holding of any public office by a female was invoked by Gov. Chandler yesterday when he received a letter from Miss Blanche Brackett, who applies for commissioner of deeds for Georgia, the state of Massachusetts. The enforcement of the law is the subject of the highest character and indicated that the applicant had acted in the capacity of commissioner in the state of New York, New Jersey and several of the eastern states. No office under the control of the state however, can be occupied by a woman except by special act of the legislature.

The Churches in 1899.

The current number of the Independent contains a series of articles written by prominent clergymen of the different denominations with reference to the work and condition of the bodies to which they are attached. Tables of statistics are added, giving the number of ministers, churches, and members. These figures are not assumed to be literally correct in all cases, but only the best obtainable. Editorial comment is added, in which the opinion is expressed that the tables are "with in the truth."

The grand total of membership of the different religious bodies, mostly Christian, is 27,710,000. By the census of 1890 the membership was 20,612,806, so that there is an apparent increase of over 7,000,000 or about 34 per cent. The Independent says that even if the gain in population should be as great as in the last decade that it would not exceed 20 per cent, which would leave the churches 14 per cent ahead. In fact, however, the increase in population in the last decade was nearly 25 per cent. The Independent puts the population for this year at 50,000,000, a gain as is estimated of 8,000,000, or about 13 per cent.

COL. WM. J. BRYAN is coming to Frankfort on January 16th to witness the election of the Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn to the United States Senate to the General Assembly. It is probable he will be given a banquet.

The Kentucky Prison Commissioners are preparing to give the convicts some solid grab. They advertised to receive sealed bids Tuesday for six months' supplies for the two prisons, and the following is the bill of fare they wanted to contract for: Beef, 110,000 pounds; pork, 30,000 pounds; flour, 300,000 pounds; sugar, 25,000 pounds; molasses, 5,000 gallons; coffee 15,000 pounds; ice 38,000 pounds.

10 Years for Harrell.

Senator Harrell is the man who exposed John Whalen in the attempt to bribe him, claiming that he (Whalen) deposited in box 559, in the Louisville Trust Company's vault, \$4,500 to be Senator Harrell's money when he refused to go into the Democratic caucus and help to down Goebel. And now some of the politicians say that Senator Harrell should be given ten years in the penitentiary because he must have in some way or other caused Whalen to believe that he accepted the bribe, or else Whalen would never have parted with his money. Wonder how these people think bribery and corruption can ever be exposed or punished unless some one having personal knowledge of such transactions does the exposing. And how often would it be the exposure of 10 years in the pen was the reward for exposure? If Whalen is proven guilty he is the man who should be given 10 years.

Whalen has had a warrant issued for the Senator, and he has been arrested and has given bond. Whalen claims that he obtained the money from him by false pretenses.

To Suit Mayor Weaver.

The Louisville Commercial, the Republican State organ, calls upon the City Council, now Republican by a safe majority, to throw Mayor Weaver out of office. It says to throw Weaver out will help to keep Goebel out. It says further that "Whalen confessed during the progress of the recent campaign to practically every one page charged against him, and by which Mayor Weaver and the former Council were elected. In the last State election Weaver supported Goebel, and Whalen championed the Brown ticket, and hence they say Whalen peached. We don't know how all this is, or may be, but of one thing there appears a certainty, and that is that Whalen is a man and has been for years a double-dyed political rascal, and Louisville and the State—Republicans and Democrats—should unite for his decapitation and proper punishment in the State penitentiary."

THE PHILIPPINES UNDER SPAIN.

After Spanish authority had been established in the Philippines there were, between the years 1603 and 1660, four terrible massacres, in each of which nearly 30,000 people were killed; that the streets of Manila literally ran blood; that in 1763 there was a massacre of 7,000 Chinese, and other foreigners, and as late as 1820 the natives and Spaniards rioted on the Chinese and Japanese, Dutch and English, and slew other thousand, and in those bygone days of Spanish misrule there was slaughter by pirates, slaughter by soldiery, and slaughter by natives. Coming down to the rebellion of 1896-97, the Inter-Ocean states that "about 50,000 natives" were killed in the first year of the war. Many of them fell in battle, but not a few of them were shot down as prisoners. Week in and week out the Spaniards were wont to shoot a score of prisoners a day on the Luneta of Manila. Under Spanish rule sixty-eighth hundred prisoners thrown into dungeons died over night of suffocation.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

STATE TREASURER DAY is said to be ineffectual because of his age. It is claimed he is only twenty-eight years of age and the law requires the Treasurer to be thirty. The proof is said to have been obtained from his marriage license.

It is said that there are now 90,000 Boers in the field against 60,000 British soldiers; and it is stated by the New York Journal and Chicago Tribune's correspondent at Cape Town, that the British army must be raised to 100,000 men if it is to make any headway against the burghers.

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George Warren.

HICKMAN, KY.,

FRIDAY, JAN. 12, 1900.

THE STATE CONTESTS

Two State Governments Probable

All the details are in preparation for the contests for the office of Governor and Lt. Governor before the Kentucky Legislature. The contest committees are organized, but no evidence is yet taken. The grounds for the contest have been heretofore published in the COURIER, and the Courier's opinion and apprehensions given. The Republicans assume that the Democrats, having a majority in both Houses will quickly, and from strictly partisan reasons, depose Governor Taylor and Lt. Governor Marshall, and proceed to inaugurate Goebel and Beckham in their stead. Some leading democrats express the same opinion.

Here comes the trouble. The Republicans assert that they will not vacate these or any of the State offices, but will continue to exercise the functions and authority. And there is no earthly doubt but that when Goebel is inaugurated, backed by both Houses of the Legislature, that he will exercise the functions of that office, and the Senate bring Democratic the Democratic Lt. Gov. will be recognized by the majority of that body. This will give the Democrats the governorship and the law making branch of the State government. But then the Republicans are already in possession of the offices, the official seals, all the State records, &c., and they say they will never surrender them except by force. It is hardly possible that either side will resort to actual force, though Taylor could call out the militia, and so could Goebel, and presumably some of the partisans of either would respond. This is hardly possible. But the reasonable expectation is that the affair would be carried into the Supreme Court of the State, and some predict into the U. S. Courts. In the meantime everything would be involved in uncertainty, turmoil and trouble.

What About the Bribery?

The times were when a political convention could meet without the suspicion of pecuniary corruption, and Kentucky specially was proud to make such boasts. In the olden times to make such a charge against a public man meant to offer your life in substantiation, for you were very sure to be called upon to answer by the code.

But in present politics charges are of daily occurrence; and there seems no doubt but that the charges are true in many instances. There don't seem to be much doubt in the minds of either republicans or democrats but that John Winstead attempted to bribe Senator Harrell to vote against Goebel and that he placed the \$4,500 in that now famous box for that purpose; and no one seems to doubt but that Senator Clark, of Montana, bought his seat in the United States Senate. But what is to be done about it? The people don't approve such things, but they are all too busy or too partisan to seem to care much. We, the people, "indignate" when we read such exposures, and then lose sight of it in a few weeks, and that is all.

THE Southern Field, the immigration Journal of the Southern Railway, observes that there are several settlements of German people already established at various points on this line, and that recently some Germans from Wisconsin purchased a large tract of land at Scottsburg, Va., where it is intended to establish a co-operative colony, the residents engaged in farming and manufacturing. The more Germans that come to the South for farming and manufacturing the better. They are an industrious and law-abiding people and make good citizens wherever they settle.

LOCAL NEWS.

Circuit Court will convene next Monday.

Take your Hides, Furs and Game to SHAW & SNOW.

There is an end to all things—except one's desire for new things.

The City Council will meet in adjourned session next Monday night.

The man who weds an heiress elopes from the bonds of matrimony.

The woman who marries a man to reform him seldom lives long enough to finish the job.

The steamer Fred Herold put off 4,300 sacks of corn at the new railroad elevator, Tuesday night.

We learn that a Mr. Thompson will arrive in Hickman, in a week or so, to organize a brass band.

Every cloud may have a silver lining, but the average man is satisfied if his pocket is lined with silver.

This warm weather is good for the small-pox infected towns, as the disease thrives better in cold weather.

There is a woman in St. Louis so tender-hearted that she invariably chides her children before punishing them.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at Mrs. R. M. Isler's this evening at 2 o'clock. All members are earnestly invited to be present.

H. F. Oliver, of Morganfield, has purchased an interest in the Electric Light Plant, and will become its manager.

Whenever a man gets the best of a bargain he calls it a mistake, but when the other fellow gets the best of it it is a rarefaced swindle.

The next regular meeting of the Hickman Building and Loan Association will be held at the court house next Thursday evening.

Mr. W. W. Meadows, the oldest and most successful merchant of Fulton, has sold out his entire business to A. T. Kirk, and will retire from business.

Capt. J. D. Rodgers, of Mayfield, and well known to many in this county, has been appointed Secretary to congress, where he will have gone on to Washington.

"Do you understand the nature of an oath?" said the minister. "I should think I ought to," said the nervous little man. "I've been putting up stove-pipes for my wife's burning."

The next meeting of the West Kentucky Baptist Ministers' Association will be held at Hopewell church, three miles east of Arlington, on Tuesday night after the second Sunday in January.

MR. AUGUSTALDO—Emilio, dear.

MR. AUGUSTALDO—Yes, love; what is it?

"Can't you take little George Washington with you and let him see you move the capital to day?"

There is a famine in the oyster market. The delicious bivalves within a few weeks have risen from 15 to 20 per cent. in price. Cold weather in the east, disease in the oyster beds and extraordinary demand are all given as reasons why there is a scarcity of oysters.

Speak of stuffing—first the turkey was stuffed with stuffing, then the kid was stuffed with the stuffed turkey and the stuffing, and then the doctor's pocket book was stuffed with bills on account of the stuffing that stuffed the turkey that stuffed the boy with stuffing and other stuff.

See Buchanan's Big Stock of Dress Goods. All go at Cost.

An Irishman was painting his barn, and he was hurrying his work with all his strength and speed.

"What are you in such a hurry for, Murphy?" asked a neighbor.

"Sure, I want to get through before me paint runs down," was the reply.

A woman who has been suing for divorce, has been ordered to pay \$40 a week alimony to her husband pending the decision of the court. Here is a case that needs the attention of the reformers. Things are coming to a pretty pass in this country when the court expects a man to live on \$4 a week.

The price of white paper used for printing newspapers is still going up. It is about thirty-three and a third per cent. higher than it was a year ago. Many first-class weekly papers—particularly country papers—have been sent out, for a dollar a year, are raising the price to \$1.50. There is no profit in publishing a good county paper at one dollar a year.

A recent number of a London paper contains this advertisement: "Wanted, a man of light weight, who fears God and can drive a pair of steady horses. He must, Lord willing, arise at 7 o'clock in the morning, obey his master and mistress in all lawful commands, sing songs and join the household prayer, look after the horses and occasionally walk on the table."

A bill has been introduced in Congress providing for the coining of the three-cent piece, which was discontinued by act of Sept. 26, 1890. To remove the objection attaching to the old coin, viz: one of mistaking for the time new coin, is to be unique. It is to be made of nickel, of the size of the bronze cent, although thicker. In the center is to be a hole one-fourth of an inch in diameter. This will make the new coin easily distinguishable by sight or touch.

The members of Congress have been notified that the Agricultural Department is now ready to fill their orders for seed distribution. The seeds are divided into five classes: Vegetable, flower, tobacco, cotton and grain seed. Each Congressman is entitled to some of the kinds he needs, but he must first send each other they receive the kind best adapted to their section. In this way it rarely happens that a member dispenses of his regular proportion of the five kinds. The members of the House from the city districts are furnished with the usual quota of seed, which is readily exchanged with the members from the rural districts for documents.

FORSAKING FRIENDS FOR FOES.

Senator Kyle, of South Dakota, is one of those who apostatized from the Republican party a few years ago and joined himself to P. politics. Following the example of Senator Jones of Nevada, who quit the Republican party for the sake of silver, he has returned to his first love, events having satisfied him that free silver is not what the country needs. These are just two conspicuous evidences of a general truth which has been so often demonstrated that it should not be necessary to even refer to it. It is a truth which applies equally to individuals and to parties and it is, that one cannot afford to slap his friends in the face for the sake of making war with his enemies. The Democratic party in the campaign of 1896 purposely alienated many of its friends by expecting a gain from the ranks of its enemies more strength than it lost. These new allies stayed with it through one campaign without doing it any good, and there is little assurance that they will be with it in another. Meanwhile, the old friends, upon whom it turned its back for the sake of where it thought were new ones—where are they?

Found the Log Cabin.

At the recent election a county Democrat thought he had his colored tenant drilled in the point where there was no mistake about going straight under the chicken. When Sam emerged from the polling place the anxious Democrat inquired if he had fixed it all right. "Boss, I couldn't find that chicken, but I stuck it right under her house!"—Hancock Clar-o.

"Honest John" Hendrick.

John K. Hendrick leaves to-day for Frankfort, where he will begin the work of contest as chief attorney for the minor offices. He will be busily engaged for some time, and it is evident that he will out the Republicans and seat the Democrats. Mr. Hendrick is a good lawyer and will not doubt do good work for his clients.—Paducah Leader.

STILL THEY AIN'T CLEAN.

It is not generally known that Uncle Sam furnishes his legislators with bath tubs and other accessories of cleanliness, but is nevertheless a fact. In the basement of the Capital building are located the Congressional bath-tubs, where the wisest clean their title at the expense of the people. On the House side there are fifteen tubs, while on the Senate side the number is somewhat smaller. They are patronized by the members at all hours of the day. Attendants are provided at the expense of the Government. The fact that the bathrooms are almost constantly occupied, indicates the extent to which the privilege of the free bath is appreciated. So senators and members who live at home where an extra charge is made for a bath, usually wait until they reach the Capitol to enjoy the luxury. Not only are the statefurnish free tubs but barber shops are provided for their use. These are well patronized, as so many are made, and the barbers turn many an honest penny. They receive good salaries from the Government, and at the same time get tips from the patrons.—Washington correspondent Chicago Tribune.

TWENTY-FOUR U. S. Senators are worth from one million to twenty million dollars each. Twenty-three of these millionaire Senators are Republicans and one a Democrat.

Drummers Must Go.

That the commercial travelers must go if the trusts are allowed to continue to dictate terms to the people of this country is a self-evident fact.

During the campaign of 1896 the drummers were enthusiastic supporters of McKinley. They are not so any longer.

They are men of intelligence and they have found out that Mr. McKinley is bound hand and foot by the trusts and that the trusts have no further use for commercial travelers. With competition destroyed the drummer's occupation is gone.

THE project to build an electric line from St. Louis to Chicago, a year or so since considered as a pipe dream, has been revived again. Some men in position to control the money needed are this time talking the scheme up and it is a reasonable prospect for the year. It is contended that \$15,000 a mile will build the line and put it in working order and that an equal sum will equip the line with depot, cars and other facilities.

HILL FULLPOT.

Tells How Democracy is Working Things.

[From State Democrat.]

STATE CAPITAL, Jan. 5, 1900. Dear Hook—We are having a Hell of a time up here now. The democrats are practicing all kinds of fraud and corruption and such like. And they are so suspicious it makes me tired. That is they would if it wasn't for us keepin' such a sharp lookout they can't. They done a nifty mean trick in inticing pore Winstead into a trap. A sneak named Harrell inveigled John in bribin' him and then he peached on his benefactor. A mean dirty job, takin' advantage on a fellow's trust that way. You sarn't can't trust them thievins, lyin' scoundrels! Gobeights none. I don't believe the pore fellow would do it. That shore is certain now. He went and put that damn willin' Harrell to do the rest. But get out of here in a hurry, or you'll be home to day. They did have the all firstest luck in drawin' the contest committees and though I turned its back for the sake of where it thought were new ones—where are they? But of cose it was all fraud for else how could they give more than we did? It shore is certain now it war done. If we only knew we could work it to home. Our lead er thought of a crackerjack plan to take the shore in and make 'em mad. Him and that young feller we call Goose-Berry thought it would be a reel smart scheme to charge that the clerk did some funny business with the box. They done it and my eye but I made 'em hot. Of cose we knowed Ed Lee wouldn't do in any thing like that, and besides we saw the box shuck up. I was kinder sorry for Ed. But we had to do it so as to make takes be lieve we was tryin' to save the state from the democrats, which we reel was, and to make 'em believe they was worse than repub. All's a fair pollyce. Our lead er says if we will only charge 'em with fraud every chance we see that fokes will begin to think that there is somethin' in it after shole. And besides they'll forget to think about us for a time, which will be a good time far us to come into our rite.

Remember me to the boys, and tell 'em to be leading as they will soon have to come down here to fight for our liberty, and they are some awful big cubs in this dam town. One of 'em like to broke my head last night, and I'm going to contest him here in the house.

Your old pal

BILL FULLPOT.

Having a Great Run of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Manager Martin, of the Pierson drug store, informs us that he has had a great run on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sells five bottles of that to one of any other kind, and it gives great satisfaction. In these days of grippe there is nothing like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to stop the cough, lead up the sore throat and give relief in a very short time. As sales are growing and all who try it are pleased with its prompt results, we are charging it to the Pierson drug store, and A. J. Shaw, State, drug store.

Says Taylor Will Resist.

It is stated by several gentlemen now in Frankfort that Col. T. J. Landrum, who is holding on as a member of Gov. Taylor's staff, said in the presence of several of them in Louisville that if the Legislature voted to seat Mr. Goebel, Gov. Taylor would not be carried out of the executive office except on a stretcher. "And you can tell that to Goebel, too," he added.

The Democrats say they have no thought of using force even if the Republicans do, but that they will abide by the decision of the Legislature and courts.—Frankfort Correspondent Courier Journal.

Cincinnati the Place.

The Democrats of the National Committee may decide to go West with the National Convention, but we do not believe they will gain any votes by it or glossing names of Democrats in the Eastern and Southern States.

The idea that by holding the convention at Milwaukee, the pronouncing of an "imperial" vote so called, the nominees may catch the German vote, is all rot. If the Germans of the Northwest are really opposed to holding the new treaty, they are going to vote for the candidate representing that idea, no matter where they are nominated or whence they hail.

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